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SUBJECT: GIFT OF ARTRONIX, INC. COMPUTER TO IAEA

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1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED LTR DTD APRIL 11 FROM
DDG GLUBRECHT REPLYING TO MISSION'S LETTER OF
NOV 4, 1974, OPERATIVE PARAS AS FOLLOWS:

"WHILE VERY MUCH APPRECIATING THE GENEROUS OFFER,
THE AGENCY HAS NO PROVISION UNDER ITS PRESENT
BUDGET TO COVER THE COSTS WHICH WOULD ARISE FROM
THE MAINTENANCE OF A COMPUTER AND THE INITIATION
OF NEW ACTIVITIES IN THIS FIELD, I MUST ADMIT
THAT WE ARE NOT ABLE TO ACCEPT SUCH A DONATION FOR
INTERNAL USE.

HOWEVER, I WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE, IF IT IS AGREEABLE,
THAT THIS DONATION BE USED BY THE AGENCY FOR LOAN TO
DIFFERENT RADIO-THERAPY CENTRES IN OUR MEMBER
STATES. THE LOAN PERIOD WOULD NOT BE LESS THAN
ONE YEAR AND WOULD BE EXTENDABLE. THERE ARE
MANY CENTRES WHICH WOULD WELCOME SUCH
MEANS FOR TRAINING, EDUCATION AND FEASIBILITY
STUDY."

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2. ABEDIN-ZADEH ADVISES THAT, IN ORDER TO

UTILIZE COMPUTER IN DOSIMETRY SECTION TO PROVIDE SERVICE TO MEMBER STATES, SUCH AS PREPARATION OF LOCAL ATLASES AND TREATMENT PLANS, WOULD REQUIRE ADDITION OF NEW STAFF MEMBER AND ANNUAL BUDGET INCREASE OF \$15,000. THESE RESOURCES DISAPPROVED INTERNALLY ON BASIS OF HIGHER PRIORITY DEMANDS IN OTHER PROGRAMS. ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL WOULD INVOLVE AGENCY PAYING COST OF SHIPPING COMPUTER ON LOAN TO SELECTED INSTITUTIONS AND SENDING EXPERT TO FAMILIARIZE LOCAL PERSONNEL IN ITS USE, AT ANNUAL CHARGE TO AGENCY'S BUDGET OF \$2,000-\$3,000. PRESUMABLY, AFTER USING COMPUTER 18 MONTHS OR SO, INSTITUTION WOULD OBTAIN ITS OWN MACHINE AND COMPUTER ON LOAN WOULD BE SHIPPED TO ANOTHER INSTITUTION. ASSUMING USEFUL LIFE OF 5 TO 10 YEARS, ONLY 3 TO 6 INSTITUTIONS WOULD HAVE DIRECT BENEFIT OF USE OF GIFT. ON OTHER HAND, THAT WOULD PROVIDE DIRECT FAMILIARITY BY POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS WITH ARTRONIX PRODUCT, WHICH WOULD BE UNAVAILABLE IF COMPUTER USED ONLY IN AGENCY HEADQUARTERS.

3. ADVISE IF ARTRONIX PREPARED HAVE AGENCY ACCEPT GIFT FOR PURPOSE PROPOSED BY AGENCY. PORTER

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